GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PR & RD Department – Rural Water Supply & Sanitation – Formation of "Andhra Pradesh Drinking Water Supply Corporation – Orders – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (RWS-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 43 Dated: 01-08-2017
Read:-

From the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S Dept.,Lr.No.B.1.(1)/ RWS&S/Budget/2017, dated:09-06-2017.

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O R D E R:

The Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, A.P.,Vijayawada is nodal agency and responsible for providing infrastructure for supply of safe drinking water in rural areas of the State besides providing technical assistance to the Panchayat Raj Institutions in Operation and Maintenance of the Drinking Water Supply Infrastructure with the following Service Level Agreements (SLA):

- To provide (potable) quality water that meets the IS-10500:2012 standards
- In sufficient quantities (70 lpcd at present)
- In convenient timings or 24 x 7
- In the residential premises/at a vertical or horizontal distance of not more than 50 metres

2. The drinking water facilities are being provided by various means i.e., spot sources (bore wells), Piped Water Supply (PWS) Schemes for individual villages and Comprehensive PWS (CPWS) schemes for a group of villages.

3. The Government have been allocating funds and new schemes have been taken up every year. But so far only 23480 habitations are fully covered (FC) i.e., these habitations are getting 55 LPCD water supply. Still there are 24405 partially covered habitations where the supply level is 0-55 LPCD and 478 Quality (fluoride and salinity) affected habitations (QA). But the situation is slowly improving because of emergence of new quality affected habitations and slipping back habitations where quality was addressed earlier. The Panchayat Raj Institution bodies are not able to collect tariff from the public for providing the service of Drinking Water Supply and depending mainly on financial support from the Government in the form of Finance Commission grants and allocations from Government under regular budget. These financial constraints are limiting the Panchayat Raj Institutions in proper maintenance of the schemes. The Preventive Maintenance, Predictive Maintenance, Routine Maintenance and Breakdown Maintenance besides strengthening of the infrastructure are left unattended which is leading to poor operation of the schemes, deterioration of the system.

4. With the limited resources, the Department is facing hardship to mobilize sufficient funds to take up schemes for strengthening of the existing infrastructure, augmentation of the existing infrastructure to maintain the fully covered status of the covered habitations besides creating new infrastructure to upgrade the status of leftover/other habitations to fully covered status. Besides this there is a huge task of increasing the service level to 100 lpcd in future from the existing 40/55 lpcd to cater the increased needs of the rural folk due to improved life style.

5. It is proposed to form an autonomous Corporation to solve drinking water problem permanently by providing 100 LPCD to every habitation without giving scope for re-emergence of quality or supply level problems in future as a first step, and also to strengthen the Panchayat Raj Institutions in terms of financial sustainability and self-sustenance in Operation and Maintenance of the Drinking Water Supply Infrastructure.

6. The Government carefully examined the matter and hereby form Andhra Pradesh Drinking Water Supply Corporation with some principal capital amount to mobilize funds from different resources and agencies to Operate, Maintain, Strengthen, Augment the existing Rural Drinking Water Infrastructure and to increase the service level to 100 lpcd in future from the existing 40/55 lpcd, with the following Directors as per the provisions of section 149(1)(a)of the Companies Act, 2013;

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| 1) | Hon'ble Chief Minister, Andhra Pradesh State - | Chairman |
| 2) | Honourable Minister, PR & IT, GoAP - | Vice-Chairman |
| 3) | Principal Secretary to Govt. PR&RD(RWS) - | Director |
| 4) | Principal Secretary to Govt. Finance - | Director |
| 5) | Principal Secretary to Govt.Revenue(Land) - | Director |
| 6) | Principal Secretary to Govt. Energy - | Director |
| 7) | Principal Secretary to Govt. EF&ST - | Director |
| 8) | Principal Secretary to Govt. MA&UD - | Director |
| 9) | Principal Secretary to Govt. TR&B - | Director |
| 10) | Regional Director, HUDCO - | Director |
| 11) | Independent Director (to be nominated by GOI) - | Director |
| 12) | Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S - | Director |
| 13) | General Manager, SC Railways, Sec'bad - | Special Invitee |

7. The Andhra Pradesh Drinking Water Supply Corporation formed in para-6 above shall become a prime agency to provide bulk water to Gram Panchayats and even Urban Local Bodies Industries for drinking purpose.

8. The Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, AP., Vijayawada shall take further necessary action accordingly.

9. A copy this order is available on the internet and can be accessed at www.ap.gov.in/goir.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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